

Boston. Jan 19/20.

My Dear Homer.

I do hope you won't think this bombardment of correspondence is a continuous performance but it occurs to me that there are a number of recent resignations which cannot all be in the books as you got them from Mr Lynch.

- ✓ John W. Badger - 73 Pinckney St. Boston res Jan 1920
 - ✓ Dr. H. A. Baker. 157 Winbury St " - res. Jan 1920
 - ✓ J. Prescott Fay - 13 State St " res Jan 1920
 - ✓ Herbert S. Pope - 93 Federal St " res ? 1919.
 - ✓ Chester B. Pratt. 27 Eddy St. West Newton. res. Dec 1919
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- ✓ Orrin R. Dickey (Life Member) died Dec 13/19.
 - ✓ Jos W Hodgkins. Life Mem. Address at present P.O. Box 1942 Boston.
 - ✓ Capt John B. Richards Life Mem. Address ^{now} 374 June St. Fall River.
 - ✓ Mrs P. Coolidge Life Memt. Address now 91 Magazine St. - Cambridgeport.
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Richard F. Randall's address 338 Broadway Somerville - though you probably have this. If any have been dropped lately for dues or any reason - wish you would let me know.

Yrs J. H. Dyer.

Boston. Jan 13./20

My dear Homer.

I have just discovered your check for \$10.00 to M.R.A. dated Dec. 11/19. It was in the envelope which contained your son's application for membership. I put the application & luckily the envelope in the Directors meeting book to be acted on at January 6th meeting. I was not able to go to that meeting so took out the application & gave it to Merrill to be taken to the meeting leaving the envelope in the book.

But all the time I never noticed the check and just found it to night by the plainest luck. It should have gone to Lynch of course but now must be returned to you. Sorry.

I enclose printers bill which I have usually handed to Lynch at the dinner. I didn't know he was not going to be there tonight. These printers

have been very decent to us in the way
of promptness & excellent work for 15 years.

I also enclose my bill for postage
&c which just about covers the new
membership fee. Don't bother about the
84 cents - I can carry it over as a balance
due to next year.

By the way your son's application was
of course voted on favorably & he was
admitted but the application has not been
returned to me. Mr Medlar acted as Sec.
& in his minutes of the meeting is this
"Charles Horner, 280 Washington St. Woburn, Mass. Elected".
Wasn't there a middle initial "L"? And age
17 (or very nearly). And was it Washington
St Boston? Kindly let me know as I
would like to send him notice & also enter
it properly in the book. Also would you
like any communications I may have to make
to you addressed to 1-239. Tech - or to
your home address which I have at present
as 350 Salem St Woburn?

Yours truly
G. H. Plim Lee M.D.

Telephone

Roxbury 1059. M.
(My name is not in Telephone book)

62 Copeland St
Roxbury Mass

Boston. Feb 21/20

My dear Hosmer

I should have sent you the list of Committees right after the last meeting but here goes now anyway

Finance - Samuel Merrill (Chairman)
"Globe" Office - Boston
Dramatic Room.

F. S. Beckford
60 State St Boston

Dr. C. C. Foster
8 Elmwood Ave.
Cambridge.

Merrill & Beckford are usually available at practically all times. Foster is often away I believe.

Other Committees.

Executive - Bell. Kelley. Marshall. Funnell. Widdow.
Long Range - Gerrish. Hinman. McAlister.
Membership - Kelley. Besting. Blair.
Nominations - Widdow. Bills. McAlister.
Offhand - Hosmer. Fitz Hinman.
Pistol - Funnell. Beckford. Partridge.
Prize & Match - Gerrish. Hosmer. Funnell. Gibbons. Nash.
Range - Bills. Hosmer. Marshall.

Yours truly
G. H. Blair Sec. WRA

62 Sprague St. Roxbury 19

Roslon. Feby 25/20

My Dear Homer

Ralph A Wood's address is
97 Bartlett Ave. Arlington.

Miles Standish has been proposed & mentioned as a member more than once but I have strong doubt that he ever paid the Entrance fee.

Standish has proposed last in April 1917 - same time as McAlister. In my book I find McAlister credited with check for \$10. with application but Standish not so credited. If his 10. is not on Lynch's books since then he never paid it & is not a member.

Wood was elected at an Annual Meeting but did not pay his Entrance fee till last summer some time. Isn't he credited in the book with 10 some time last summer?

I have names in my book that I am practically sure should have been dropped long ago. I will make out

a list & you can check them up by the
first of May (the four months allowed for pay-
ment of dues) & we can suggest to Board the
dropping of delinquents.

Your bill enclosed for ^{my} membership - 1919 is
apparently for sustaining membership. I
was never a sustaining member. The Annual
meeting night in 1919 I gave Cyndy my Dec's
bill & deducted from it \$3.00 for Annual
dues for 1919. Perhaps he has not entered it
so but he must have made a note somewhere
of how much he paid me over amount of dues.
Have settled dues in this way for a number
of years.

Yours truly

J H Blair
J H Blair

62 Copeland St
Roxbury

Globe Office, Boston.

FEB 26 1920

Dear Mr. Hoerner:

Yours received. The Finance Committee has been in reality little more than an auditing committee, since I have been in touch with the affairs of the Association. I have, as chairman, made a few suggestions to the Treasurer with regard to methods of keeping accounts, but this has been chiefly for the reason that the Treasurer was not often at the Range, and dealt with the Range Keeper in a roundabout way, and these suggestions

have generally been made at the time
of auditing the accounts in January.

You are supposed to pay bills according
to your own judgment, subject only
to such action as the Directors take from
time to time. The Range Keeper's
accounts are audited by the Range
Committee, and I have always urged
the Treasurer to check them up. The
Finance Committee would not be sufficiently
familiar with the matters involved to
audit the Range Keeper's account
satisfactorily. I have a number of
times inspected the Range Keeper's
account, but when I did so I con-
sidered that I was acting rather as a
member of the Range Committee than
as a member of the Finance Committee.

I have a memorandum of several
things which I have intended to speak
to you about, which relate to Lynch's
account, but on account of the weather,
and the uncertainty of trolley service,
and doubt whether I would find anyone
at the Range, I have not been to
Walnut Hill since before the annual
meeting. The Directors, I am told, have
invited me to attend their meetings, and
if I see you at the meeting next
Tuesday I will go over the matter
with you. I hope to go to the Range
room in any case.

Yours truly,

Samuel Merrill.

Boston. ~~7~~ March 3/20.

My Dear Horner

The M.R.A. is not in possession
of a solitary thing borrowed from the U.R.A.

We never made application for rifles or
pistols which might be returnable. Several
rifles have been purchased by our members
but with these the U.R.A. has nothing whatever
to do.

I enclose John Kelley's cheque which
he gave me yesterday at meeting. I signed
his receipt for you.

Yours truly

G. H. Stein Sec. U.R.A.

62 Copeland St

Roxbury 19

Phone 1059 M. Roxbury

Boston. April 6/20.

My Dear Hooper.

I enclose a list of Officers and Committees which you might post at the range. Mr Pills made an excellent report at the meeting to day and the Board voted \$300.00 to be used in repairing the range. There was also a suggestion to raise more by subscription - probably 20 members would be willing to chip in Ten or fifteen dollars apiece to help fix up - God knows it needs it.

One new member was elected

Thomas J. H. Heron.

40 Southbourne Road

Jamaica Plain.

(Age 38. Native State. Ohio)

He will of course become efficient on payment to you of entrance fee - \$10.00 - which will also cover his Annual dues up to Jan'y 1st - 1921. & was so notified.

Yours Truly
G. H. Blair
Secy.

Also enclosed list of
Addresses in case they
would be of any use

Boston April 17/20

My dear Hooper.

I send the "whole business" of the
Enclosure just to show how "quicker" some
men can be. Jim Gusfield has been
30 years in the U.S.A. & a director for at
least half that time - and with your full
address in plain sight he addresses his
money to the wide world and lets it go
at that.

However it "got there".

Yours truly

G. H. Davis.

62 Copeland St
Roxbury.

MRA

Please return card to me
as soon as possible

April 20/20
Boston

Prof Geo L. Hanson

Dear Sir

As some of the MRA Directors find it difficult to attend the monthly Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 1. P.M., I have been instructed by the Board to ask each Director his preference as to the day of the week and the hour of the day to which a change might be made more convenient for all.

Will you kindly state your preference on the enclosed card? Or state if you prefer the present arrangement.

We have the opportunity of holding future meetings at the Boston City Club.

Yours truly

J. H. Blair
Sec MRA

62 Copeland St Roxbury Mass

Boston May 5/30.

My Dear Hoover

I would have answered before but hoped to present your delinquent list at a Directors meeting. The date of meeting is at present a little uncertain but when it occurs I will submit the names. As to "R. Fischer" - if this is ✓ "Richard Fischer" he resigned in 1918 and I so notified Mr Tynch. I have always had a suspicion that Richard was a German "propagandist" - at least to some extent. He joined in 1915 - & bought a Springfield rifle but never showed up ^{at the range.} I think Wiesner had a like suspicion.

However I may be mistaken & if so I hereby apologize to Richard.

Yours Truly

J. H. Kling
Sec. WRA

62 Opeland St Roxbury.

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I send you a dozen blanks under
separate cover. Mr. Rills telephoned
me & asked to have 50 blanks sent
to Mr. Truitt. I am sending him
about 75. There are probably about
75 or 100 left but some of them are
rather dingy.

J.H.D.

Boston May 14/1920

My Dear Hooper.

This is a list of today's big fat "take". Mr Rills has just Telephoned to say he had 3 more applications which he overlooked at the meeting. As it would save a month for these 3 if they wish to shoot as members MRA I got the addresses from Rills & as the others went through with in a lump I don't see why these 3 should be left - so have put them in too. We can have them thoroughly "legalized" at next meeting.

^N
pd N. Perry Lippelle - 6 Beacon St Boston
(paid) Eugene S. Randall - 152 Milk St "
(paid) Carroll R Day - 364 Washington St Boston
(paid) George H Atkinson - 40 State St - (Metropolitan Trust Co) Boston.
pd Dr H R Bruntton - 43 Rockland Ave Malden Mass
pd Harold S MacPherson - 198 Green St Cambridge 37 Mass.
X Lincoln Wadsworth - 87 St Stephen St Boston 17
pd F. Herman Souther - 56 Fourth St Medford
pd William E Patten - Arborway Court 280 South St. Forest Hills.
from pd Charles H. Kelly - 30 Alaric St West Roxbury
our pd Harry F. Ollis - 16 Osborn St Cambridge
Bills pd Frank E Whipple - 17 Austin St Milton.

Please let me know when these new members come across with their "trus" as until they are paid I can't enter them in the Sec's book.

Yours truly

G H Bliss

62 Copeland St
Roxbury.

Tel 1059 M. Roxbury.

Boston May 18/20

My Dear Homer

Wast Summer, Frederic B

Crownshield - a well known Artist, aged
about 59. passed away. If you have rec'd
a check from Frederic B Crownshield, ^{Annual} Member of
the MRA since 1892 - it may have been
signed by Orla Board or ^{per} Sir Oliver Lodge.

In ~~the latter~~ ^{such} case - a check signed by a gent
who has passed out before the check is
presented for payment, is N.G. (Spiritism being ignored
by the prosaic banks)

But a wholly different aspect of
the case is that the latter Frederic B. is a
totally different personality who is still alive.

In that case I am afraid I have greatly
underestimated the gentleman's vitality, and if he
claims to be still alive, far be it from me to
insist that he is not - or to insist that he
shoot himself in order to render my records
accurate.

All honour to the gentleman and a

Much longer life to him if she had succeeded
in paying his annual dues since 1892.

(Unpaid)

I have notified each ^{man} of the list

I sent you that his membership becomes effective
on payment of the entrance fee of Ten Dollars
which also covers first years dues up to Jan 1st
1921.

I do not see any necessity of your
troubling to send them a bill for a couple of
weeks or so if ~~you~~ they do not "come across"
before then. Or if you know of them using the
Walnut Hill Range before paying I would send
them a bill then.

I have entered the list you
enclosed of paid men. I don't like to enter unpaid names
as it has been done several times and men have been
carried for some time as members who have had no
such standing. For instance I doubt if Miles Standish
ever showed up with the Ten. Beg his pardon if he did
but he was elected once some time ago & didn't, &
then was elected again in 1917 - but Ten was not paid
at the time - though it may have been since

Yours truly

J. H. Davis

Tel. Rox 1059. M.

62 Copeland St
Roxbury

Roston June 13/20

My Dear Homer

Inclosed is the tie game to hang up on the shooting house at W.H. if you will be so kind.

Did you find the check for Ten for Ellerton James. I think it came along a little before May 20 and I think I sent it right along to you. But I don't know that I could raise up my right hand and swear to. Partridge sent me the check with the application - I know that - and I think the check was signed by James - not by Partridge. If it is not on your books then I will have to produce a duplicate Ten. If I put it in my desk it's gone for there are things in the desk I haven't seen for 8 years & it would take 8 more to find anything definite in it. Would almost rather cough up a new ten than look for the check in that desk.

Yours truly

G. H. Blair

62 Copeland St

Roxbury.

Boston July 12/20

My Dear Homer

I should say Gibbons
outtranks Niederr by having the "fewest
separate and distinct scores of
lowest value" according to the rules
on Ties in Serial Matches - a copy of
which I sent you a month ago.

Gibbons has only 3 "98's" & Niederr
has 4 "98's."

Yours Truly

G. H. Blair

copy is at vau
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Boston. Aug. 18th/20

My Dear Homer

Last Friday - Aug 13th - There was no quorum at the Directors Meeting. - Bell Backford Blair Gibbons - So I was not able to present the name of Mr Frank W. Carno whose application was sent me in July by Mr Rills - accompanied by Mr Rills Check for Ten dollars as an excellent guarantee of good faith.

I suppose it does not make much difference but I rather dislike to keep it so long without turning it in to you so I do so herewith as the Sept. meeting is some time away. I have sent Mr Carno a card entitling him to shoot at the range which is about all I can do.

Yours truly

J H Blair

Prof. G. L. Homer
Technology Camp.
East Machias
Maine.

62 Copeland St
Roxbury
Mass.

Frank W. Carnes Apr 45.
38 Chardon St Boston.
I sent you check for his
Administration fee.

Boston. Sept 18th/20

My Dear Hooper.

I enclose a bill presented at the
meeting to day. Mr. Hills explained the
apparent largeness of some items by the fact
that a good deal of sand had to be cleaned
from somewhere. I did not properly understand
the technique of the explanation as I am not up
on pumps or artesian wells. (Beyond, of course,
"Ruggles of Red Gap's" three holes in the ground - Well
- Well - Well!) By the way I heard lately that
a man out West had made quite a piece of
change buying up abandoned oil wells for next
to nothing and selling them in 6 foot lengths to the
Telegraph Company for post holes. I suppose you
will be back for October meeting.

New Members.

Frank W. Carnes - Apr 45 -	} paid	
Engus Squires - " 22		} not paid
Carl Wilson - " 16		

Wilson's age was discussed.

"Cause of meeting" to be admitted
with proviso that time remedy deficiency.

Yours Truly

G. H. Blair

63 Copeland St
Roxbury
Mass.

Roxton. Nov 15/20.

My Dear Homer

At Directors Meeting - Nov 12/20 - the
following were elected Members - MRA.

pd. Ralph E. Runels - Age 33 - 4 Harland Ave. Lowell.
Carl Wilson - Age 16 - 9 Holden Place. Woburn.
Eugene D. Squires - Age 22 - 321 Washington St. Woburn.

pd. I believe Mr Runels Entrance fee was paid - but
the others' were not.

Kindly let me know when they pay so I
can enter them on the regular list.

not → Charles H. Kelly - 30 Alarie St West Roxbury.
pd. June 25 William E. Patten - Arborway Court 280 South St
(Forest Hills)

Who were elected in May do not seem to have
approached with the Entrance fee as yet. Is
this correct?

Mr Dickford (sec. at the last meeting) informs me
he sent you notice of the vote to have the Treas.
collect 1921 in advance. If possible.

Yours truly
G. H. Blair Sec MRA
Tel. 1059 M. Roxbury 62 Copeland Roxbury Mass.

Dec 1st/20

My Dear Homer

The lists of Govt stores you sent are goods requisitioned in 1919 while Mr Lynch was Treasurer. I doubt if any papers of any sort were necessary. They are all things which may be "expended" & of course could not be listed as having to be returned in case of non use. 600 rounds of 1906

Ammunition was also requisitioned but Mr Lynch told me it never arrived. As we have 9 rifle targets available it would serve (4 rifles to each target) the Assocn could draw from the nearest military post 36 rifles to shoot with & as much ammunition as is necessary to shoot a marksmanship course for each NRA member who wanted to shoot.

From the pamphlet I should judge the rifles would have to be returned to military care each night of ~~the~~ ^{each} day they were used.

Yours truly
G. H. Blair.

62 Copeland St Roxbury



UNION GEAR & MACHINE CO.



Telephone, Main 4968

27 PURCHASE ST.,

Boston Mass.

Sold to Walnut Hill Rifle Range
Woburn, Mass.

DATE August 26, 1922.

Our Order No.

Terms CASH

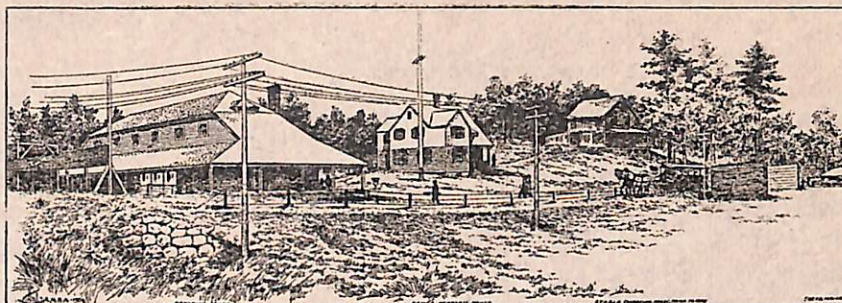
VIA.

Your Order No.

2	Pieces #9 block chain 1"p, 1/4" wide each 6 ft long @72¢ per foot net	8 64
2	Connecting links no charge	

RECEIVED PAYMENT
AUG 26 1922

Union Gear & Mach, Co.
By *C.W. Joyce*



THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Range at Walnut Hill, Massachusetts.

MALCOLM F. PARTRIDGE, *Secretary*,
104 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass.

WALLACE L. DARLING, *Treasurer*,
U. S. Custom House, Boston, Mass.

W= L= Darling, Tres.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith report of Range Receipts and Expenditures for the two months ending Sept 30th, 1922.

August	Small Bore	Rifle Ranges	Pistol
	Fee Marking	Fee Marking	Fee Tickets
	3.50 3.00	3.00 14.00	2.50 4.20
		14.00 7.50	5.00
Sept.	---	6.50 17.50	5.00 5.40
Totals	3.50 3.00	20.50 25.00	10. 9.60
			Total \$71.60
On Hand July 31st			1.51
Total Receipts			73.11

Expenditures

Incidentals Grease .40
Labor on Clocks

3 Shooting days 2.00

Flag Cloth 9.00

Tacks .50

Express on Ammunition .60

Bos R. R. Club

Freight on Same

Chain for Clocks

Markers

12.50

2.00

85.61

8.64

28.75

30.75

Total Expenses

Balance on Hand

59.50

13.61

Respectfully Submitted

Henry M. Bunsley
Range Keeper.

Recd from Club 12/1/22
B.R. R.

FALCONER SHOE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS



DISTRIBUTERS

530 ATLANTIC AVENUE

BOSTON, Mass Oct 9, 1922.

Friend Darling:

Yours received in regard to application blanks.

We have enough to last for some time yet. I have a few more at the office from which this lot is taken and am quite sure that I have more at home. I will check up on it.

During your absence Mr. Partridge offered for sale about 3500 N. E. League Pistol Targets at \$11. Thinking this very cheap and as Mr. Gibbons concurred I purchased the same on account of the Boston Rifle & Revolver Club. I have the bill which I will send you. I also have a bill for one-half months rent at 54 Dorchester Ave. as they want the month to start on the 15th. The first months rent was paid by Mr. Gibbons so you owe him \$40. I will send you the receipted bill.

Have you a draft of the lines of the Mass. R. A. property that you can let me take to stake out our lines so that I can post against hunting. If you have send to me this week.

Yours truly, *Henry B. Biney*

Sorry we were cut off last week but the boss heard me talking and cut me off from his line of which I was using an extension.

FALCONER SHOE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS



DISTRIBUTORS

530 ATLANTIC AVENUE

BOSTON, Mass Oct 10, 1922.

Friend Wallace:

Yours received. The Edison Co has not been notified as I left that to Charlie Kelly as he was using the old house in taking down the wires etc. I have no doubt everything is out of there but I have no way of knowing how much current he might have used during the past month.

The notice sent Portal was dated as of Sept 1st and would accordingly make us liable for the rent for Sept.

The enclosed statement of account of the Range includes as you will notice bills for ammunition that was sent in the name of the B. R. & R. Club. This will have to be adjusted by you.

The enclosed receipts and bills represent all I have except the Markers receipts which I will have to straighten out this week and turn over to you.

The Wall Paper bill of last statement was a cash sale but I will endeavor to get a receipt. The express items for carting from Woburn Sta. to Range are also cash. and I have written to the express company at Woburn to give me a receipted statement but so far they have not done so.

Enclosed find the long lost application of Crory. I fail to find Kings. Sipprelle can give you his address.

The other matters I have already written to you about. I did not pay the papering bill as I did not know whether it had been sent to you or not and just found it last night in among Bos. Club papers.

If there are further receipts that you wish that I have not sent in accord with expenses deducted itemize them and I will see if I can obtain duplicates.

At some time in the near future I would like to have you check up my books and see if there is anything to adjust. I don't think there is any mistake but I do not know for sure if my wife sold any tickets and did not report them. Did you have the numbers in serial of the tickets, if so let me know what I am supposed to have so I can check over these on hand.

Sincerely yours.

Harry M. Burney

FALCONER SHOE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS



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530 ATLANTIC AVENUE

BOSTON, Mass. Apr. 30, 1923.

Friend Wallace:

Boston, represented by 5 men
went down to Lynn Saturday night.
Haverhill and Worcester were also there.
The match was won by Lynn.

Score Lynn 495
Worcester 491
Boston 490
Haverhill 481

Each of the other teams shot 7 men.

It was decided that each of the visiting
teams put up a prize. Haverhill elected
to give a loving cup to Lynn for which
they wish us to furnish a medallion of
our bronze and silver medal. Haverhill
gets the work done at the same place
as we do so you can send A. G. Balch
120 Washington St. Haverhill an order so
he can have it put on the cup. Boston
is giving 5 - bronze and Silver medal a
first prize and Worcester 5 bronze medals
as second prize. The Cup is not a prize but
is Haverhill's contribution as a mark of esteem
to Lynn for their courtesies.

The medals to be inscribed 1st prize
Lynn Worcester Boston and Haverhill, 1923.

over.

Sent bills to the following.

5.00 ✓ Mr. Fitz Rifle (Paid 5/14/23)
5.00 ✓ Mr. Kelley " (Paid 5/30/23)
5.00 ✓ Dr. Branton all ranges pistol (Paid 5/11/23)
10.00 ✓ Mr. Sippell all ranges. (Paid 6/13/23)
✓ Dr. Bastey all ranges
5.00 ✓ Mr. Coleman Pistol (Paid 5/7/23)
10.00 ✓ Mr. Fennell all ranges. (Paid 6/12/23)
✓ W. S. Silbourn

Yours truly
Harry M. Barney.

THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Range at Walnut Hill, Massachusetts

EDGAR W. DAVIS, *Secretary*,
2 Westcott Court, CambridgeWALLACE L. DARLING, *Treasurer*,
Custom House, Boston

July 4, 1923.

Dear Charlie:-

I suppose you have received treasurer's books so am

sending names of newly elected members + some bills to pay.

The following have been elected

John S. Pfeil - 24 Milk St. Boston, Mass.

Howard Noble - 117 Youle St. Melrose, Mass.

Walter R. Palm - 429 Adams, Dorchester, Mass.

} send bill for dues.

Robert F. Fitz - Beach Bluff, Mass. - dues paid. 5/3/23.

Also a bill for flowers, approved by directors

" " " " cups which I know nothing of. Will you ask

Henry Brimney about it. I think he can tell you about it.

I think this is all for now. Hoping you do not blow
up today I am

Yours

Edgar W. Davis

Sec. M.R.A.

July 5, 1923.

N. G. Wood & Sons,
1 Park St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I have resigned as treasurer of the Massachusetts Rifle Association and Mr. C. H. Coleman, c/o U. S. Trust Co., Court St., Boston, has been elected in my place. Future orders for medals etc., for the Association will be received through him.

Respectfully,

W. L. DARLING

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THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Range at Walnut Hill, Massachusetts

EDGAR W. DAVIS, *Secretary*,
2 Westacott Court, Cambridge

WALLACE L. DARLING, *Treasurer*,
Custom House, Boston

July 5, 1923.

Mr. C. H. Coleman,
c/o U.S. Trust Co.,
Court St., Boston.

Dear Coleman;

Your letter received today with check for \$2.00 for the B.R. & R. Club. Thanks for sending it along to me. I am inclosing for your information copy of a letter that I wrote to N. G. Wood & Sons today notifying them of the change in treasurers of the M.R.A. I will be glad to take you down and introduce you to them some day if you would like to have me. I will take some more of the official records in to the office the first of the week and let you know when they are ready for you to call.

Yours sincerely,


WALLACE L. DARLING

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BOSTON RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB

FORMERLY BOSTON REVOLVER CLUB

TREASURER
W. L. DARLING
CUSTOM HOUSE

RANGE, 22 GAINSBORO STREET

SECRETARY
H. M. BINNEY
22 GAINSBORO ST.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug 8. 1923.

Mr. Chas. H. Coleman
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As you are probably aware I have been away for nearly three weeks returning last night.

I had a nervous breakdown and went away under an idea that I had to travel. Unfortunately I spent all the money I had and a part of which belonged to the Club. When I came to my senses I found myself broke in Kansas City. My folks helped me out most of the way home and I walked the rest.

My firm has offered to give me back my position but I am not sure about going back there as there has been a change in management which does not meet with my desires for remaining there. In order to repay to the Club the amount I owe I am going to sell my guns. Possibly there may be some that you or the others may be interested in.

I should like to remain at the Range and can promise you that as long as I do your affairs will be conscientiously looked after.

BOSTON RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB

FORMERLY BOSTON REVOLVER CLUB

TREASURER
W. L. DARLING
CUSTOM HOUSE

RANGE, 22 GAINSBORO STREET

SECRETARY
H. M. BINNEY
22 GAINSBORO ST.

BOSTON, MASS.,

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It will be better that a voucher system for disbursements be arranged and that a check up on receipts be made at short intervals.

I would prefer that all bills be paid through the treasurer and all receipts be paid direct to him at least every two weeks.

My wife states she was informed that an executive meeting is to be held shortly and if so I trust this letter may be received by you before that time.

Sincerely yours
Henry M. Binney

Form #5

Newton, Mass.

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Newton Trust Company
Newton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the

Mass. Rifle Association
held Feb. 5 1937 Harold W. Morrill
was duly elected Treasurer. In this capacity he
will have complete control of the checking
account in your bank.

You are to regard Harold W. Morrill as Treasurer
until notified in writing to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

President
Secretary

RCT 2-1-36

May 15, 1939.

MEMORANDUM.

Inclosed is application of Franklin M Mann, of Lincoln, Mass., admitted to membership yesterday; and his check for \$10.

Also, bill of E G Barker Lumber Co. of Woburn, for \$12.21, for lumber, O.K.'d by the Asst. Rangemaster, P N Gallagher. This was for a firing bench at the 50-yard pistol range, built by Gallagher,- a fine job.

It was voted to insure the contents of a medal cabinet installed in the dining room by Dr Bill, containing medals presented to the Association by Major Gyles Merrill, USA, and Dr. Foster.

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July 10, 1939

Dear Mr. Lambert,

Knowing that
you are the President, I
am writing directly to you
about a matter which causes
me grave concern. I do
not care to make myself
known but I trust that
this will not detract from
the weight which this
letter will serve.

I am an old member
of the club and a short
time ago I was driven in
to see what changes had
been made. The first
and last thing I noticed
was our flag flying
at full mast long after
the sun had set. There
is no excuse for this.
We are a truly military
club and the least we
can do is to see that "old
Glory" is lowered at
sunset.

Sincerely
a friend



The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

WILLIAM J. BATTILANA, SPECIAL AGENT
137 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE: HANCOCK 8750

August 31, 1942
"Our 117th Year"

Mr. H. W. Morrill,
378 Walnut Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

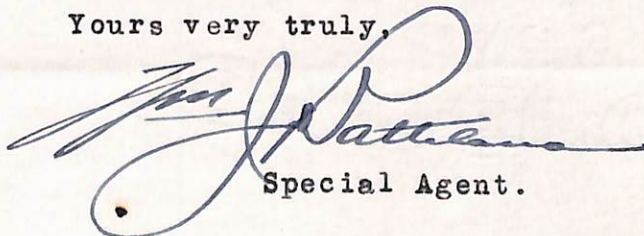
Through an error the premium on the War Damage application for the Massachusetts Rifle Association, was noted as \$5.20, for which you sent a check in payment. We find now that the premium should have been \$7.00.

Would you be kind enough to send me a check by return mail for this difference.

Policy No. 346-35-8739 is enclosed herewith.

Regretting the error, and thanking you for all favors, I am,

Yours very truly,



Special Agent.

WJB:R



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Dec 27 1950

Dear Jim

I received this in the mail to-day.

This seems to be official. I am not very familiar with proceedings of this nature but unless we are to accept the amount offered we should start to find out how much the land was worth and how much damage we really sustained

Yours truly
Harold Merrill

6-2-51

Jim I think you should keep these with the other papers, bring them along when we see George.
Austin

26/5/57

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Perrezo

LC

88 450'

100 400'

106'

M.R.A.

James
Mohr

760'

Wach

December 5, 1988

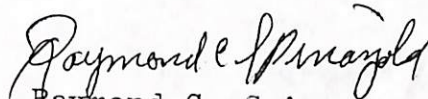
Board of Directors
Massachusetts Rifle Association
290R Salem Street
Woburn, MA 01801

Dear Sirs,

As a loyal member of Massachusetts Rifle Association since June, 1954 and with over 33 years service to the Association during that time, and due to the extensive nature of my prior commitments which I feel prevents my full and adequate attention to the post of Executive Officer I hereby regretfully inform you of my decision to resign this post effective immediately.

In the event my services may be needed by the Association in the future in any other minor capacity, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Raymond C. Spinazola